

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Ryuichiro HISAMATSU et al.

Serial No.

09/829,573

For

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present exti	(6) ra Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	22	Minus	** =22	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	5	Minus	***=5	*0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0
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- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- This response is being filed within the <u>first</u> month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a <u>one</u> month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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Samuel H. Megerditchian, Reg. No. 45,678

Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Signature Signature

July 19, 2004

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of March 30, 2004, a one-month extension of time being requested herein, please amend this application as follows:

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